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Sir:

This is in reply to the office action mailed on January 20, 2000. Reconsideration of the application in view of following remarks is requested.

Remarks:

Independent claims 1, 11 and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Schein et al.

Independent claim 26 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schein et al. (U.S. 6,002,394) in view of Menand et al. (U.S. 5,973,684).

Claim 1 of the application recites a method of linking information to video information comprising linking video information with other information based on the location of the video information on a frame and a frame identifier, and "accessing said other information in response to a user selection of a frame location".

Thus, claim 1 relates to a system in which instead of linking to additional information based on hyperlinks or anchors

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